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Identical letters dated 25 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan categorically rejects the spurious allegations set out in the letter of the Syrian Mission to the United Nations dated 23 April 2015. We affirm that the false narrative regarding how terrorism has spread in Syria that the Syrian regime is attempting to promote and its simplistic reading of the security, humanitarian and political situations in that country are simply a failed and ineffectual attempt to distract the attention of the international community from the Syrian regime's barbaric practices against its own people, in all its components, and the regime's continued denial of the people's legitimate aspirations. It is those practices that have created a fertile environment for the spread of terrorism and have ignited the fires of extremism and sectarianism in Syria, thereby threatening the security and stability not only of the region, but the entire world.

Jordan will continue to support efforts to find a political solution to the conflict in Syria that would fulfil the Syrian people's aspirations and bring about a political transition to a new reality that would ensure the participation of all Syrians on the basis of the outcomes of the first Geneva conference; restore stability to Syria; stamp out terrorism; maintain the territorial integrity of Syria and its political independence; and allow Syrian refugees, particularly those who are in the States neighbouring Syria, to return voluntarily.

We therefore reiterate that the international community must deal firmly with the Syrian regime in order to ensure compliance with the relevant Security Council resolutions, including resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2199 (2015); the resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 69/189; and international humanitarian law and human rights principles.

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I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 68 (c) and 107, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dina **Kawar**
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